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Serial No.: 09/901,305

Filed: 7/9/2001

Examiner: D. Meislin

Art Unit: 3723

Title: IMPROVED HAND/SURVIVAL TOOL  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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In response to the Advisory Action dated July 7, 2003 received for the above-identified patent application, applicants enclose a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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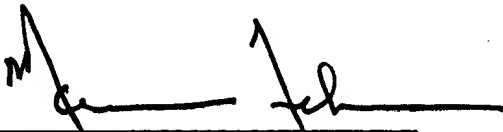
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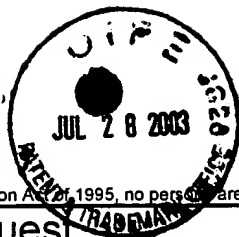
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Application Number	09/901,305
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on 6/24/2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Extension of Time Request

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees**

- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 10-0100
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/30/2003 AMONDRF1 00000072 09901305
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:2801 375.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 530.00 enclosed
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